

House Resolution 1366

By: Representatives Hill of the 180th, Smith of the 168th, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Wilson Burford Clark, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson Burford Clark, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has devoted numerous hours of his time, talents,
6 and energy to improving the lives of the residents of the City of Woodbine through his
7 superlative service on the Woodbine Housing Authority and City Council, as Woodbine's
8 representative on the Camden County Joint Development Authority and the Camden County
9 Public Service Authority, and as mayor; and

10 WHEREAS, his vision and leadership were invaluable as a member of the city council from
11 1970-1973 and again from 1984-1987, and as mayor from 1973-1981 and again from
12 1990-2009; and

13 WHEREAS, during Mr. Clark's tenure as mayor and a member of the city council, the City
14 of Woodbine saw great economic growth and community accomplishment, including
15 expansion of the water and sewer services for the city, the establishment of Woodbine
16 Riverwalk, the transformation of old train tracks into walking trails, construction of a new
17 city hall and public safety building, and the preservation of the Old Jackson Theater and the
18 Old Lettuce Packing Shed; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his nearly five decades of faithful service to the people of
20 Woodbine, Mr. Clark also served as a volunteer firefighter, helped repair water and sewer
21 lines and remove trees with government agencies after major storms, and is a charter member
22 of the Old School Renovation Committee which established the Woodbine Opry; and

23 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
24 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
25 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Wilson Burford Clark, Jr., for his efficient, effective,
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the City of Woodbine and the State of Georgia and
31 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Wilson Burford
34 Clark, Jr.